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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed on February 26, 2008 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. For future communications please note that the Examiner's correct art unit number is 3691. The request for oral hearing filed with the Reply brief has been noted by the Examiner. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Narayanswamy Subramanian whose telephone number is (571) 272-6751. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alexander Kalinowski can be reached at (571) 272-6771. The fax number for Formal or Official faxes and Draft to the Patent Office is (571) 273-8300.

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